



# #Yes2copyright

Towards a fair and sustainable internet for all

It's time to adopt the copyright directive

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## TIME TO ADOPT THE COPYRIGHT DIRECTIVE

We, the undersigned organisations, representing authors, composers, writers, journalists, performers and others working in all artistic fields, news agencies, book, press, scientific and music publishers, audiovisual and independent music producers call on the European Parliament to adopt the Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market.

This Directive has been long sought to create a much-needed level playing field for all actors of the creative sector in the European Digital Single Market, whilst giving citizens better access to a wider array of content.

This is an historic opportunity. We need an internet that is fair and sustainable for all. This is why we urge policymakers to adopt the Directive quickly, as agreed in trilogue negotiations.

## SIGNATORIES

1. **ABK** - Bulgarian Book Association
2. **ADAGP** - French Graphic and Visual Arts Collecting Society
3. **ADEB** - Belgian Publishers' Association
4. **ADNPA** - Athens Daily Newspaper Publishers' Association
5. **AEC** - European Association of the Higher Music Education Institutions
6. **AGD** - Allianz deutscher Designer
7. **AG DOK** - Arbeitsgemeinschaft Dokumentarfilm
8. **AIKAKAUSMEDIA** - Finnish Periodical Publishers' Association
9. **AIE** - Italian Book Publishers' Association
10. **AIM** - Association of Independent Music
11. **AIPA** - Slovenian Institute for the Promotion of the Rights of Authors, Performers and Producers of Audiovisual Work
12. **AKKA/LAA** - Latvian Authors' Association
13. **AKM** - Austrian Collective Management Organization for Authors, Composers and Publishers
14. **ALCS** - British Authors' Licensing and Collecting Society
15. **A.L.E.J.** - Luxembourg Newspaper Publishers' Association
16. **Alliance de la presse d'information générale** - French Press Alliance
17. **AMAEI** - Portuguese Independent Musicians, Artists and Publishers Association
18. **APEL** - Portuguese Association of Publishers and Booksellers
19. **API** - Portuguese Publishers' Association
20. **ARI** - Asociación de Revistas de Información
21. **ARTISJUS** - Hungarian Copyright Protection Association
22. **ASOCIACIA VYDAVATEL'OV** - Slovak Press Publishers' Association
23. **AUDIOCOOP**
24. **AUSTROMECHANIA** - Austrian Mechanical Rights Management Organization for Authors, Composers and Publishers
25. **BASCA** - British Academy of Songwriters and Composers
26. **BBK** - Bundesverband Bildender Künstlerinnen und Künstler
27. **BDZV** - German Newspaper Publishers' Association
28. **BFFS** - Bundesverband Schauspiel e.V.
29. **BFS** - German Film Editors Association
30. **BIEM** - Bureau international des sociétés gérant les droits d'enregistrement et de reproduction mécanique
31. **Bildrecht** - Austrian Artists' Collecting Society
32. **BILD-KUNST** - German Visual Arts Collecting Society
33. **Bildupphovsrätt** - Swedish Visual Artists' Copyright Management Society
34. **BIMA** - Belgian Independent Music Association
35. **BONO** - Norwegian Visual Artists' Copyright Society
36. **Bonus Copyright Access**

37. **Börsenverein des Deutschen Buchhandels e.V.** - German Association of Book Publishers and Booksellers
38. **BUMA** - Dutch Collecting Society for Music Works
39. **BVC** - Bundesverband Casting e.V.
40. **BVK** - Bundesverband Kinematografie
41. **BVM** - Bundesvereinigung Maskenbild
42. **BVR** - Bundesverband Regie
43. **CEDC** - European Coalitions for Cultural Diversity
44. **CEPIC** - Centre of the Picture Industry
45. **CFC** - French Centre for the Exploitation of Copyright
46. **CIAGP** - International Council of Creators of Graphic, Plastic and Photographic Arts
47. **CIAM** - International Council of Music Authors
48. **CISAC** - International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers
49. **CC** - Composers Club
50. **CONEQTIA** - Spanish Association of Professional Press and Multimedia Content
51. **Copydan Writing** - Danish Collecting Society in the Text Area
52. **Copyswede** - Swedish Collecting Association for Authors and Performing Artists
53. **Unie vydavatelů** - Czech Publishers' Association
54. **DACIN SARA** - Romanian Association of Cinematographic Authors and Audiovisual Workers
55. **DACS** - Visual Artists' Rights Management Organization
56. **DAfF** - Deutsche Akademie für Fernsehen e.V.
57. **DAMA** - Spanish Audiovisual Authors' Copyright Society
58. **DANSKE FORLAG** - Danish Publishers' Association
59. **DANSKE MEDIER** - Danish Media Association
60. **DeAuteurs** - Belgian Copyright Collection Company
61. **DEFKOM** - Deutsche Filmkomponistenunion
62. **De Media Federatie** - Dutch Federation of Publishing and Media Companies Organization
63. **Den norske Forleggerforening** - Norwegian Publishers' Association
64. **Deutsche Fachpresse** - German Association of Business Media
65. **Deutscher Künstlerbund**
66. **DILIA** - Czech Theatre, Literary, Audiovisual Agency
67. **Directors UK**
68. **DJ** - Danish Union of Journalists
69. **DJV** - German Federation of Journalists
70. **DKV** - Deutscher Komponistenverband
71. **DOV** - Deutsche Orchestervereinigung
72. **DPA** - Deutsche Presse-Agentur
73. **DTV** - Deutscher Textdichter Verband

74. **DUP** - Danish Independent Record Companies
75. **EANA** - European Alliance of News Agencies
76. **EAS** - European Association for Music in Schools
77. **EAU** - Estonian Authors' Society
78. **ECSA** - European Composer and Songwriter Alliance
79. **EFJ** - European Federation of Journalists
80. **EIBF** - European & International Booksellers Federation
81. **EMC** - European Music Council
82. **EMMA** - European Magazine Media Association
83. **EMU** - European Music School Union
84. **ENPA** - European Newspaper Publishers' Association
85. **EPA** - European Pressphoto Agency
86. **EPC** - European Publishers' Council
87. **Eesti Kirjastuste Liit** - Estonian Publishers' Association
88. **Eurocinema** - Cinema and Television Producers' Associations
89. **European Choral Association - Europa Cantat**
90. **EVA** - European Visual Artists
91. **Evening Standard**
92. **EWC** - European Writers' Council
93. **FAGPRESSEN** - Norwegian Specialised Press Association
94. **FAPE** - Spanish Federation of Journalists' Associations
95. **FEDERACION DE GREMIOS DE EDITORES DE ESPAÑA** - Spanish Federation of Publishers' Guilds
96. **FEP** - Federation of European Publishers
97. **FER** - Romanian Publishing Sector Federation
98. **FERA** - Federation of European Film Directors
99. **FIEG** - Italian Federation of Newspaper and Periodical Publishers
100. **FIL** - Icelandic Association of Actors and Performing Artists
101. **Fjølrit** - Faroese Copyright Society
102. **FNPS** - French Specialised Periodical Publishers' Federation
103. **FONO** - Norwegian Association of Independent Record Companies
104. **FREELENS e.V.** - Verband der Fotografinnen und Fotografen
105. **FSE** - Federation of Screenwriters in Europe
106. **GAU** - Belgian General Publishers' Group
107. **GBDA** - Genossenschaft Deutscher Bühnenangehöriger
108. **GEMA** - The German Society for Musical Performance and Reproduction Rights
109. **GESAC** - European Grouping of Societies of Authors and Composers
110. **GESTOR** - Czech Union for the Protection of Authorship
111. **Getty Images**
112. **GEWU** - Belgian Educational and Scientific Publishers' Group
113. **GZS** - Slovenian Chamber of Commerce
114. **HAIL** - Hungarian Association of Independent Labels

115. **Hauptverband des Österreichischen Buchhandels** - Austrian Association of Book Trade
116. **HUEPP** - Hellenic Union of Editors of Periodical Press
117. **HUNGART** - Hungarian Management Association for Artists, Industry and Photography
118. **HDS-ZAMP** - Croatian Composers' Society - Collective Management Society
119. **IAF** - International Authors Forums
120. **IAO** - International Artist Organisation of Music
121. **ICLA** - Irish Copyright Licensing Agency
122. **ICMP** – International Confederation of Music Publishers
123. **IFRRO** - International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations
124. **IMAGO** - European Federation of Cinematographers
125. **IMPALA** - Independent Music Companies Association
126. **IMPF** - Independent Music Publishers International Forum
127. **IMRO** - Irish Musical Rights Organisation
128. **INDIECO** - Finnish Independent Record Producers' Association
129. **INDIESUISSE** - Association of Swiss Independent Music Labels and Producers
130. **Initiative Urheberrecht** - German Group of Associations representing Authors and Performers
131. **IO** - Illustratoren Organisation e.V.
132. **IPF** - Slovenian Collective Society for Producers and Performers
133. **IVARO** - Irish Visual Creators' Copyright Management Organization
134. **IWP** - The Polish Chamber of Press Publishers
135. **Journalistförbundet** - Swedish Union of Journalists
136. **KEA** - International Policy Research Center Specialised in Culture and Creative Industry.
137. **KLYS** - Swedish Joint Committee for Artistic and Literary Professionals
138. **KODA** - Danish Collecting Society for Music Work
139. **Konfessionelle Presse** - Association of Confessional Press
140. **KOPIPOL** - Polish Association of Copyright Collective Administration for Authors of Scientific and Technical Works
141. **KOPIOSTO** - Finnish Copyright Owners Society
142. **KUVASTO** - Finnish Copyright Society for Visual Artists
143. **LA PRESSE.BE** - Alliance of Belgian Information Media
144. **La Saif** - French Authors' Copyright Management Organization
145. **LATGA** - Latvian Association of Copyright Administration
146. **LITA** - Slovakian Society of Authors
147. **LITERAL MECHANA** - Austrian Linguistic Works Collecting Society
148. **LIVE DMA** - European Network of Music Venues, Clubs and Festivals
149. **LLA** - Lithuanian Publishers' Association
150. **Magazines Ireland** - Association of Irish magazine media brands
151. **MediaMusic e.V.** - Berufsverband Medienmusik

152. **MKKE** - Hungarian Books Publishers' Association
153. **MMA** - Magazine media association
154. **Myndstef** - The Icelandic Visual Art Copyright Association
155. **NLA** - British Newspapers' Copyright Management Organization
156. **NMA** - News Media Alliance
157. **NMC** - News Media Coalition
158. **NME** - News Media Europe
159. **OFA** - Serbian Authors and Photographers' Copyright Management Organization
160. **On the Move**
161. **OOAS** - Czech associations of authors of works of art, architecture and visual components of audiovisual works
162. **OSA** - Copyright Protection Authority for Music Works
163. **OSDEL** - Greek Collecting Society for Literary Works
164. **PA** - Press Association
165. **PEN**-Zentrum Deutschland e.V.
166. **PHOEBUS** - Greek Photographers' Collecting Society
167. **PICTORIGHT** - Dutch Authors' Right Organization for Visual Creators
168. **PIK** - Polish Chamber of Books
169. **PLATFORMA** - Czech Association of Independent Record Companies
170. **PMI** - Italian Independent Music Producers
171. **PPA** - Professional Publishers Association
172. **ProLitteris** - Swiss Copyright Management Society for Literature and Visual Arts
173. **PRS for Music** - Performing Right Society
174. **Publishing Ireland** - Irish Book Publishers' Association
175. **Pyramide**
176. **REMA** - European Early Music Network
177. **RUNDA** - Regional Association of Independent Discographers
178. **SAA** - Society of Audiovisual Authors
179. **SABAM** - Belgian Association of Authors, Composers and Publishers
180. **SACD** - French Society of Dramatic Writers and Composers
181. **SACEM** - French Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers of Music
182. **SACEM** - Luxembourg Society for Authors, Composers and Publishers of Music
183. **SAZOR GIZ** - Slovenian Organization of Authors and Publishers for Reproduction Rights
184. **SCAM** - The French Society of Multimedia Authors
185. **SCHWEIZER PRESSE** - Swiss Media
186. **SCKN** - Union of Czech Booksellers and Publishers
187. **SDRM** - French Society for the Administration of Mechanical Reproduction Rights
188. **SEPM** - Syndicate of Magazine Press Publishers

189. **SFP** - Polish Filmmakers' Association
190. **SGAE** - Spanish General Society of Authors and Publishers
191. **SIAE** - Italian Authors and Publishers' Collecting Society
192. **SKKD** - Slovak Coalition for Cultural Diversity
193. **SNE** - French National Syndicate of the Publishing Sector
194. **SOFAM** - Belgian Visual Arts Management Company
195. **SOM** - Swedish Association of Independent Music Producers
196. **SPAUTORES** - Portuguese Cooperative for the Copyright Management of Literary and Artistic Authors
197. **SOZA** - Slovakian Copyright Association for Music Works
198. **SSA** - Swiss Authors' Society
199. **STEF** - The Performing Rights Society of Iceland
200. **STM** - International Association of Academic and Professional Publishers
201. **STIM** - Swedish Musicians' International Music Agency
202. **STOMP** - Dutch Independent Labels Platform
203. **SUISA** - Swiss Cooperative Society of Music Authors and Publishers
204. **Suomen Journalistiliitto** - Finnish Journalists' Union
205. **Suomen Kustannusyhdistys** - Finnish Book Publishers' Association
206. **SVERIGES TIDSKRIFTER** - Swedish Magazine Publishers' Association
207. **SVF** - Swedish Book Publishers' Association
208. **The Independent**
209. **Thomson Reuters** - Reuters News Agency
210. **TONO** - Norwegian Collection Society and Performing Rights Organization
211. **UCMR-ADA** - Romanian Musical Performing and Mechanical Rights Society
212. **UDJ** - Union Deutscher Jazzmusiker
213. **UFI** - Spanish Association of Independent Music Companies
214. **UNI-MEI** - Global Union in the Media, Entertainment and Arts
215. **UPB** - The Union of Publishers in Bulgaria
216. **UPFI** - The Union of Independent French Phonographic Producers
217. **TEOSTO** - Finnish Songwriters and Composers' Collecting Society
218. **TONO** - Norwegian Collection Society for Music Works
219. **VDD** - Verband Deutscher Drehbuchautoren
220. **VdFS** - Verwertungsgesellschaft der Filmschaffenden
221. **VdHR** - Verband der Hörspielregie
222. **VDL** - Verband Deutscher Lokalzeitungen
223. **VdO** - Vereinigung deutscher Opernchöre und Bühnentänzer
224. **VDZ** - German Association of Magazine Publishers
225. **VEGAP** - Spanish Visual Creators' Copyright Management Organization
226. **Verband Bildungsmedien**
227. **VG Media**
228. **VG Musikedition** - German Music Collecting Society

229. **VG WORT** - German Collecting Society
230. **VISDA** - Danish Visual Rights Society
231. **VÖZ** - Austrian Newspaper Publishers' Association
232. **VSK** - Verband der Berufsgruppen Szenenbild und Kostümbild
233. **VTMÖ** - Austrian Association of Independent Recording Companies,  
Music Publishers and Music Producers
234. **VUT** - German Association of Independent Music Companies
235. **WAN-IFRA** - World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers
236. **WE MEDIA**
237. **W&DW** - Writers & Directors Worldwide
238. **YHKC** - Serbian Book Association
239. **ZAIKS** - Polish Society of Authors and Composers
240. **ZAMP** - Croatian Copyright Protection Service for Music Works
241. **ZAPA** - Polish Union of Audiovisual Authors and Producers
242. **ZFIS** - Association of Phonogram Producers in Slovenia
243. **ZVKS** - Slovak Association of Publishers and Booksellers